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SUBJECT: FIVE-POWER INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS

REF: STATE 200845

1. U.K. EMBOFF SOUTAR CALLED AUG. 29 TO PASS AN INVITATION
FROM FCO DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY HIBBERT TO COUNSELOR NIMETZ
TO MEET WITH FRENCH AND GERMAN COUNTERPARTS IN LONDON A.M.
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SEPT. 8 TO DISCUSS HOW TO PROCEED WITH FIVE-POWER INITIATIVE
ON CYPRUS. SOUTAR NOTED THAT CANADIANS WOULD NOT BE INVITED
TO THIS MEETING. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO DISCUSS HOW GROUP
SHOULD BE CONSTITUTED AND WOULD TOUCH ON SUBSTANCE.

2. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COUNSELOR, WE RESPONDED THAT HE
WOULD BE UNABLE TO BE IN LONDON ON SEPT. 8 BECAUSE OF COM-

MITMENTS ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE, BUT THAT HE WOULD BE: A)
PLEASED TO REFLECT ON HIS SEPT. 4-6 CYPRUS VISIT FOR A COUPLE
OF WEEKS AND MEET WITH HIBBERT AND THE OTHERS IN NEW YORK OR
LONDON ABOUT SEPT. 25, OR B) PERFECTLY WILLING TO MEET WITH
HIBBERT, FRENCH AND GERMANS IN LONDON SEPT. 11.

3. SOUTAR UNDERTOOK TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO HIBBERT
SOONEST. FOR LONDON: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION OF
HIBBERT REACTION BEFORE NIMETZ DEPARTS FOR CYPRUS SEPT 2. CHRISTOPHE
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